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¶1. (S) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS APPRECIATE REFTEL COVERAGE OF SENIOR BURMESE MILITARY LEADERSHIP. WHILE ALMOST ALL OF THE INFORMATION - ASIDE FROM THE RECOMMENDATIONS - IS AVAILABLE THROUGH VARIOUS REPORTING STREAMS OVER THE YEARS, TO HAVE IT CONSOLIDATED IN SUCH A SUCCINCT, COMPREHENSIVE CABLE IS VERY USEFUL TO OUR ANALYSIS. A SENIOR REGIONAL ANALYST REMARKED THAT IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST CABLES HE HAD SEEN REGARDING THE OVERALL SITUATION IN BURMA AND FOUND IT VERY USEFUL.  
EXCELLENT PIECE, ALL AROUND. MANY THANKS, AND REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON.  
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